

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Application No. | : | 10/540592 | Confirmation No. | 9091 |
| Applicant | : | Hiroshi Harada | | |
| Filed | : | July 15, 2005 | | |
| TC/A.U. | : | 1761 | | |
| Examiner | : | N/A | | |
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| Title | : | STERILE DEHULLED SOYBEAN AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING STERILE FULL FAT SOY FLOUR | | |
| Docket No. | : | KOY-16174 | | |
| Customer No. | : | 040854 | | |

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT "B"

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.